

RESPONSE

No claims has been amended. Claims 1, 3-16, 18-20 and 22 have been cancelled. No new claims have been added. Claim 21 remains pending in the application.

The Decision on Appeal sustained the Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 3-16, 18-20 and 22 but did not sustain the Examiner's rejection of claim 21. Applicant has amended the application to cancel rejected claims 1, 3-16, 18-20 and 22, leaving only claim 21.

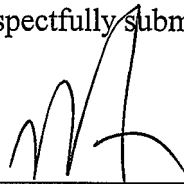
Applicant respectfully submits that remaining claim 21 is in condition for allowance and requests timely mailing of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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